

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

- Year of birth: 1970
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ACADEMIC IMPACT

- [Google Citation Profile](#) (33,641 citations in Google Scholar, h-index: 96)
- [Web of Science Researcher ID](#) (9,336 citations in SSCI (Web of Science), h-index: 58)
- [Scopus Author Profile](#) (13,650 citations, h-index: 68)
- [SSRN Author profile](#) (47,921 downloads, rank 722 out of >500,000)
- [Third most-widely cited author worldwide in Geography](#) (Ioannidis et al. 2020)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Vice President Planning and Resources and Deputy President and Vice Chancellor, London School of Economics and Political Science
Professor of Environment and Development, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

06/23-03/24 Interim President, LSE
2016-2020 Pro-Director (Vice President) Faculty Development, LSE
2014-2016 Vice-Chair of the Appointments Committee (VCAC), LSE
2009-2013 Head of the Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
1998-2006 Lecturer (1998-2003)/Senior Lecturer (-2005)/Reader (-2006) in Environment and Development, Department of Geography and Environment, LSE
2000-2009 Co-Director, LSE Economics Summer School
1995-1996 Academic Assistant, Centre for Study of Law and Economics, Univ. of Saarbrücken

HIGHER EDUCATION

06/1999 Ph.D., Development Studies Institute, LSE
07/1995 Master of Science in Economics, University of Saarbrücken
10/1994 Master of Science in Development Studies, LSE
03/1992 Intermediate Examination in Political Science and History, Univ. of Saarbrücken

PRIZES

06/2013	Prize for one of seven Exemplary Political Science Articles published in <i>European Journal of Political Research</i> between 1973 and 2013
10/2003	Philip Leverhulme Prize in Geography
03/2003	Prize for outstanding teaching performance
07/1995	Prize for best overall university exam in economics
06/1989	Prize for best high-school leaving exam

RESEARCH FUNDING

06/2013 - 1/2015	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Transformative Research Call: Robustness – Toward a New Methodology for Causal Inferences
01/2010 – 01/2013	European Commission. Indexing Trafficking in Human Beings: Gauging its Trends, Causes and Consequences in the European Dimension (European Commission JLS/2009/ISEC/AG/005, 2009-11).
02/2008 - 01/2010	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC): The ties that diffuse? Scrutinising the role of dyadic linkages in cross-national environmental spillovers (with PI Richard Perkins)
12/2002 - 01/2006	European Commission. MOSUS project: MOdelling opportunities and limits for restructuring Europe towards SUStainability
10/1997 - 08/1998	European Commission. Marie Curie research fellowship
10/1996 - 07/1997	German National Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

SCHOLARSHIPS

10/1993 - 10/1994	German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akad. Austauschdienst)
10/1990 - 07/1995	German National Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Aid and development finance
- Asylum and migration
- Climate Change
- Economic geography
- Environmental commitment and performance
- Health
- Human rights
- Methodology
- Natural disasters
- Sustainable development
- Trade, investment and environment
- Violence and conflict

REPLICATION DATA

[Replication data](#) at Harvard Dataverse

WORK IN PROGRESS

Working papers

- Effect Size Analysis in Non-Linear Models (with Thomas Plümper)
- Generic Robustness Limit Tests (with Thomas Plümper)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (CHRONOLOGICALLY ORDERED)

Books

2026

- The Credibility Crisis in Science – Tweakers, Fraudsters, and the Manipulation of Empirical Results. Cambridge (Mass.): MIT Press.
- [Weak versus Strong Sustainability: Exploring the Limits of Two Opposing Paradigms](#), Fifth revised edition. Cheltenham and Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing (Fourth edition 2013, Third edition 2010, Second edition 2003, First edition 1999)

2017

- [Robustness Tests for Quantitative Research](#) (with Thomas Plümper), Cambridge University Press

2014

- [Handbook of Sustainable Development](#), co-edited with Giles Atkinson and Simon Dietz, Second revised edition. Cheltenham and Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing (First edition 2007)

2003

- [The Pattern of Aid Giving – The Impact of Good Governance on Development Assistance](#), London: Routledge

2001

- [Greening Trade and Investment: Environmental Protection Without Protectionism](#), London: Earthscan Publishing

Journal articles

2024

- [Protest against Covid-19 Containment Policies in European Countries](#) (with Katharina Gabriela Pfaff and Thomas Plümper), Journal of Peace Research, 61(3): 398-412

2023

- [Polarized Politics: Protest Against Covid-19 Containment Policies in the USA](#) (with Katharina Gabriela Pfaff and Thomas Plümper), *Political Science Quarterly*, 138(1): 23-46

2022

- [Tobler's Law and Wavefront Patterns in the Spatial Spread of Covid-19 Across Europe During the Delta and Omicron Waves](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 51: 775-779.
- [Does 'Data Fudging' Explain the Autocratic Advantage? Evidence from the Gap between Official Covid-19 Mortality and Excess Mortality](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*, Volume 19, September 2022, 101247
- [The Politics of Covid-19 Containment Policies in Europe](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 81: 103206.
- [Lockdown Policies and the Dynamics of the First Wave of the Sars-CoV-2 Pandemic in Europe](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Journal of European Public Policy*, 29 (3): 321-341.

2021

- [The Strategy of Protest Against Covid-19 Containment Policies in Germany](#) (with Katharina Gabriela Pfaff and Thomas Plümper), *Social Science Quarterly*, 102: 2236-2250, First published: 9 September 2021.
- [The Logics of Covid-19 Travel Restrictions between European Countries](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Matthew Shaikh), *Social Science Quarterly*, 102:2134–2154, First published: 07 August 2021
- [Summer School Holidays and the Growth Rate in Sars-CoV-2 Infections Across German Districts](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Journal of Public Health.*, 43 (3), pp. e415-e422
- [Covid-19 does not Stop at Open Borders: Spatial Contagion among Local Authority Districts in England](#) (with Denise Laroze and Thomas Plümper), *Social Science & Medicine*, 270: 113655.
- [Human Rights Violations and the Gender Gap in Asylum Recognition Rates](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Journal of European Public Policy*, 28 (11), pp. 1807-1826. Published online: 24 Jul 2020.
- [Women's Economic Rights in Developing Countries and the Gender Gap in Migration to Germany](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, First published: 11 October 2021.
- [Economic Legacy Effects of Armed Conflict: Insights from the Civil War in Aceh, Indonesia](#) (with Martin Heger), *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

2020

- [The Pandemic Predominantly Hits Poor Neighbourhoods, or does it? SARS-CoV-2 Infections and Covid-19 Fatalities in German Local Districts](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *European Journal of Public Health*, 30 (6), pp. 1176-1180.

- [On the Negative Impact of Time Zone Differences on International Tourism](#) (with Mathis Czaika), *Current Issues in Tourism*, 23 (10), pp. 1181-1185.
- [Financial Market Development in Host and Source Countries and Its Effects on Bilateral FDI](#) (with Julian Donaubauer and Peter Nunnenkamp), *World Economy*, 43 (3), pp. 534-556.

2019

- [The Impact of the Indian Ocean tsunami on Aceh's Long-Term Economic Growth](#) (with Martin Heger), *Journal of Development Economics*, 141, Article 102365.
- [Case Selection and Causal Inferences in Qualitative Comparative Research](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Vera Troeger), *PLOS One*, 14 (7).

2018

- [Winning or Losing in Investor-to-State Dispute Resolution: The Role of Arbitrator Bias and Experience](#) (with Julian Donaubauer and Peter Nunnenkamp), *Review of International Economics*, 26, pp. 892–916.
- [Regional Inequalities in Premature Mortality in Great Britain](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Denise Laroze), *PLOS One*, 13 (2).
- [The Limits to Equivalent Living Conditions: Regional Disparities in Premature Mortality in Germany](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Denise Laroze), *Journal of Public Health*, 26 (3), pp. 309-319.

2017

- [Visa Restrictions and Economic Globalisation](#) (with Mathias Czaika), *Applied Geography*, 84, pp.75-82.
- [The Double-Edged Sword of Learning from Natural Disasters: Mortality in the Tohoku Tsunami](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Alejandro Quiroz Flores), *Global Environmental Change*, 44, pp. 49-56.

2016

- [Spatial Spill-overs from Terrorism on Tourism: Western Victims in Islamic Destination Countries](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Public Choice*, 169 (3), pp. 195–206.
- [W](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Political Science Research and Methods*, 4 (1), pp. 175-193.
- [Inequalities of Income and Inequalities of Longevity: A Cross-Country Study](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *American Journal of Public Health*, 106 (1), pp. 160-165.
- [Are Stricter Investment Rules Contagious? Host Country Competition for Foreign Direct Investment through International Agreements](#) (with Peter Nunnenkamp and Martin Roy), *Review of World Economics*, 152 (1), pp. 177-213.
- [Corruption and Climate Change Policies: Do the Bad Old Days Matter?](#) (with Per Fredriksson), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 63 (2), pp. 451-469.

2015

- [Student Satisfaction, League Tables and University Applications](#) (with Steve Gibbons and Richard Perkins), *Economics of Education Review*, 48, pp. 148-164.
- [Environmental regulation and the cross-border diffusion of new technology: Evidence from automobile patents](#) (with Antoine Dechezleprêtre and Richard Perkins), *Research Policy*, 44 (1), pp. 244-257.
- [Spatial Dependence in Asylum Migration](#) (with Fabian Barthel), *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 41 (7), pp. 1131-1151.
- [Why Aid is Unpredictable? An Empirical Analysis of the Gap Between Actual and Planned Aid](#) (with Gustavo Javier Canavire-Bacarreza and Peter Nunnenkamp), *Journal of International Development*, 27 (4), pp. 440-463.
- [Free-riding in Alliances: Testing an Old Theory with a New Methodology](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 32 (3), pp. 247–268.

2014

- [The “Peer-Effect” in Counterterrorist Policies](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Mariaelisa Epifanio), *International Organization*, 68 (1), pp. 211-234.
- [Competition for Export Markets and the Allocation of Foreign Aid: The Role of Spatial Dependence among Donor Countries](#) (with Fabian Barthel, Peter Nunnenkamp and Pablo Selaya), *World Development*, 64 (12), pp. 350-365.
- [The Political Economy of Natural Disaster Damage](#) (with Thomas Plümper and Fabian Barthel), *Global Environmental Change*, 24, pp. 8-19.
- [Adoption versus Compliance in Second-hand Smoking Bans: A Global Econometric Analysis](#) (with Richard Perkins), *International Journal of Public Health*, 59 (5), pp. 859-866.
- [Geographies of educational mobilities: exploring the uneven flows of international students](#) (with Richard Perkins), *The Geographical Journal*, 180 (3), 2014, pp. 246-259.
- [Determinants of Anti-trafficking Policies: Evidence from a New Index](#) (with Seo-Young Cho and Axel Dreher), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 116 (2), pp. 429–454.
- [Terrorism and Counterterrorism: An Integrated Approach and Future Research Agenda](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *International Interactions*, 40(4), pp. 579-589.

2013

- [Do Governments Mean Business When They Derogate? Human Rights Violations During Notified States of Emergency](#), *Review of International Organizations*, 8 (1), pp. 1-31.
- [Does Legalized Prostitution Increase Human Trafficking?](#) (with Seo-Young Cho and Axel Dreher), *World Development*, 41 (1), pp. 67-82.
- [Strategic Delaying and Concessions Extraction in Accession Negotiations to the World Trade Organization](#), *World Trade Review*, 12 (4), 2013, pp. 669-692.

- [Democracy and Climate Change Policies: Is History Important?](#) (with Per Fredriksson), *Ecological Economics*, 95, 2013, pp. 11-19.
- [Health Spending, Out-of-Pocket Contributions, and Mortality Rates](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Public Administration*, 91 (2), pp. 403-418.
- [The ties that bind: The role of migrants in the uneven geography of international telephone traffic](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Global Networks*, 13 (1), pp. 79-100.

2012

- [Conditional Spatial Policy Dependence: Theory and Model Specification](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Comparative Political Studies*, 47 (5), pp. 819-849.
- [Competing for Scarce Foreign Capital: Spatial Dependence in the Diffusion of Double Taxation Treaties](#) (with Fabian Barthel), *International Studies Quarterly*, 56 (4), pp. 645-660.
- [Do recipient country characteristics affect international spillovers of CO2-efficiency via trade and foreign direct investment?](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Climatic Change*, 112 (2), pp. 469-491.
- [Does the 'California effect' operate across borders? Trading- and investing-up in automobile emission standards](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Journal of European Public Policy*, 19 (2), pp. 217-237.
- [A Trend Analysis of Normalized Insured Damage from Natural Disasters](#) (with Fabian Barthel), *Climatic Change*, 113 (2), pp. 215-237.

2011

- [Fear of Floating and De Facto Exchange Rate Pegs with Multiple Key Currencies](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *International Studies Quarterly*, 55 (4), pp. 1121-1142.
- [Foreign Terror on Americans](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Journal of Peace Research*, 48 (1), pp. 3-17.
- [Transnational spatial dependencies in the geography of non-resident patent filings](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Journal of Economic Geography*, 11 (1), pp. 37-60.
- [Is the internet really new after all? The determinants of telecommunications diffusion in historical perspective](#) (with Richard Perkins), *The Professional Geographer*, 63 (1), pp. 55-72.
- [On the Detrimental Impact of Visa Restrictions on Bilateral Trade and Foreign Direct Investment](#), *Applied Geography*, 31 (3), pp. 901-907.
- [Globalization and Women's Economic and Social Rights: An Analysis of Spatial Dependence via Trade and FDI Links](#) (with Indra de Soysa), *World Development*, 39 (7), pp. 1065-1075.
- [Normalizing Economic Loss from Natural Disasters: A Global Analysis](#) (with Fabian Barthel), *Global Environmental Change*, 21 (1), pp. 13-24.
- [Earthquake Propensity and the Politics of Mortality Prevention](#) (with Philip Keefer and Thomas Plümper), *World Development*, 39 (9), pp. 1530-1541.

2010

- [Spatial Effects in Dyadic Data](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *International Organization*, 64 (1), pp. 145-166.
- [Model Specification in the Analysis of Spatial Dependence](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *European Journal of Political Research*, 49 (3), pp. 418-442.
- [Making Spatial Analysis Operational: Commands for Generating Spatial Effect Variables in Monadic and Dyadic Data](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Stata Journal*, 10 (4), pp. 585-605.
- [Galton's Problem and the Spread of International Terrorism along Civilizational Lines](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 27 (4), pp. 308-325.
- [The Level of Democracy during Interregnum Periods: Recoding the polity2 Score](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Political Analysis*, 18 (2), pp. 206-226.
- [The Friend of my Enemy is my Enemy: International Alliances and International Terrorism](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *European Journal of Political Research*, 49 (1), pp. 75-96.
- [Geographic Variations in the Early Diffusion of Corporate Voluntary Standards: Comparing ISO14001 and the Global Compact](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Environment and Planning A*, 42 (2), pp. 347-365.
- [Visa Restrictions and Bilateral Travel](#), *The Professional Geographer*, 62 (2), pp. 1-11.
- [The organized hypocrisy of ethical foreign policy: Human rights, democracy and Western arms sales](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Geoforum*, 41 (2), pp. 247-256.
- [The Impact of Double Taxation Treaties on Foreign Direct Investment: Evidence from Large Dyadic Panel Data](#) (with Fabian Barthel and Matthias Busse), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 28 (3), pp. 366-377.

2009

- [International Terrorism and the Clash of Civilizations](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *British Journal of Political Science*, 39 (4), pp. 711-734.
- [Transnational linkages and the spillover of environment-efficiency into developing countries](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Global Environmental Change*, 19 (3), pp. 375-383.
- [A New Moral Hazard? Military Intervention, Peacekeeping and Ratification of the International Criminal Court](#), *Journal of Peace Research*, 46 (5), pp. 659-670.
- [Famine Mortality, International Food Aid and Rational Political Inactivity](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *World Development*, 37 (1), pp. 50-61.

2008

- [Fostering environment-efficiency through transnational linkages? Trajectories of CO2 and SO2, 1980-2000](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Environment and Planning A*, 40 (12), pp. 2970-2989.

- [Extra-territorial interventions in conflict spaces: Explaining the geographies of post-Cold War peacekeeping](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Political Geography*, 27 (8), pp. 895-914.
- [Death Penalty Abolition and the Ratification of the Second Optional Protocol](#), *International Journal of Human Rights*, 12 (1), pp. 3-21
- [Death Penalty: The political foundations of the global trend toward abolition](#), *Human Rights Review*, 9 (2), pp. 241-268.
- [Disarming Fears of Diversity: Ethnic Heterogeneity and State Militarization, 1988–2002](#) (with Indra De Soysa), *Journal of Peace Research*, 45 (4), pp. 497-518.
- [Distance, Power and Ideology: Diplomatic Representation in a World of Nation-States](#), *Area*, 40 (2), pp. 228-236.

2007

- [The Gendered Nature of Natural Disasters: The Impact of Catastrophic Events on the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 97 (3), pp. 551-566.
- [Qualified ratification: Explaining reservations to international human rights treaties](#), *Journal of Legal Studies*, 36 (2), pp. 397-430.
- [Globalization, Women's Economic Rights and Forced Labour](#) (with Indra de Soysa), *World Economy*, 30 (10), pp. 1510-1535.
- [Do double taxation treaties increase foreign direct investment to developing countries?](#), *Journal of Development Studies*, 43 (8), pp. 1501-1519.
- [Resource Wealth and the Risk of Civil War Onset: Results from a New Dataset of Natural Resource Rents, 1970-1999](#) (with Indra De Soysa), *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 24 (3), pp. 201-218.
- [Corruption, the Resource Curse and Genuine Saving](#) (with Simon Dietz and Indra de Soysa), *Environment and Development Economics*, 12 (1), 33-53.
- [Implementing Multilateral Environmental Agreements: An Analysis of EU Directives](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Global Environmental Politics*, 7 (3), pp. 13-31.
- [Do Membership Benefits Buy Regulatory Compliance? An Empirical Analysis of EU Directives 1978-1999](#) (with Richard Perkins), *European Union Politics*, 8 (2), pp. 180-206.
- [Weak and Strong Sustainability in the SEEA: Concepts and Measurement](#) (with Simon Dietz), *Ecological Economics*, 61 (4), 617-626.
- [A Missed Opportunity: The Stern Review On Climate Change Fails to Tackle the Issue of Non-Substitutable Loss of Natural Capital](#), *Global Environmental Change*, 17 (3-4), pp. 297-301.
- [Kyoto Protocol Cooperation: Does Government Corruption Facilitate Environmental Lobbying?](#) (with Per G. Fredriksson and Gergely Ujhelyi), *Public Choice*, 133 (1-2), pp. 231-251.

2006

- [The Unequal Burden of War: The Effect of Armed Conflict on the Gender Gap in Life Expectancy](#) (with Thomas Plümper), *International Organization*, 60 (3), 723-754.
- [Unequal Access to Foreign Spaces: How States Use Visa Restrictions to Regulate Mobility in a Globalised World](#), *Transactions of the British Institute of Geographers*, 31 (1), pp. 72-84.
- [Self-interest, foreign need and good governance: Are bilateral investment treaty programs similar to aid allocation?](#), *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2, pp. 245-267.
- [The impact of poor health on total factor productivity](#) (with Matthew A. Cole), *Journal of Development Studies*, 42 (6), pp. 918-938.
- [The Environment: One more reason to keep immigrants out?](#), *Ecological Economics*, 59 (2), pp. 204-207.
- [An empirical test of the neo-Malthusian theory of fertility change](#), *Population and Environment*, 27 (4), pp. 327-336.

2005

- [The International Diffusion of New Technologies: A Multitechnology Analysis of Latecomer Advantage and Global Economic Integration](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*, 95 (4), pp. 789-808.
- [Uneven geographies of organizational practice: explaining the cross-national transfer and adoption of ISO 9000](#) (with Richard Perkins), *Economic Geography*, 81 (3), pp. 237-259.
- [False Prophet, or Genuine Savior? Assessing the Effects of Economic Openness on Sustainable Development, 1980-1999](#) (with Indra de Soysa), *International Organization*, 59 (3), pp. 731-772.
- [Globalization and the Right to Free Association and Collective Bargaining](#) (with Indra de Soysa), *World Development*, 34 (1), pp. 31-49.
- [Trade Openness, Foreign Direct Investment and Child Labor](#) (with Indra De Soysa), *World Development*, 33 (1), pp. 43-63.
- [Do international human rights treaties improve respect for human rights?](#), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49 (6), pp. 925-953.
- [Bogus Refugees? The Determinants of Asylum Migration to Western Europe](#), *International Studies Quarterly*, 49 (4), pp. 389-409.
- [Asylum Recognition Rates in Western Europe - Their Determinants, Variation and Lack of Convergence](#), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 49 (1), pp. 43-66.
- [Do bilateral investment treaties increase foreign direct investment to developing countries?](#) (with Laura Spess), *World Development*, 33 (10), pp. 1567-1585.
- [Is the allocation of food aid free from donor interest bias?](#), *Journal of Development Studies*, 41 (3), pp. 394-411.

- [Inequality and Violent Crime: Evidence from Data on Robbery and Violent Theft](#), Journal of Peace Research 42 (1), pp. 101-112.
- [Environmentalism, Democracy, and Pollution Control](#) (with Richard Damiana, Per G. Fredriksson and Scott Gates), Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, 49 (2), pp. 343-365.
- [Environmental Pressure Group Strength and Air Pollution: An Empirical Analysis](#) (with Seth Binder), Ecological Economics, 55 (4), pp. 527-538.
- [Does high indebtedness increase natural resource exploitation?](#), Environment and Development Economics, 10 (2), pp. 127-141.
- [Commentary: The Economic Business Cycle and Mortality](#), International Journal of Epidemiology, 34 (6), pp. 1221-1222.

2004

- [What Explains the Uneven Take-up of ISO 14001 at the Global Level? A Panel Data Analysis](#) (with Richard Perkins), Environment and Planning A, 36 (5), pp. 823-840.
- [Europeanisation and the uneven convergence of environmental policy: explaining the geography of EMAS](#) (with Richard Perkins), Environment and Planning C 22 (6), pp. 881-797.
- [Does the 'resource curse' hold for growth in genuine income as well?](#), World Development, 32 (10), pp. 1627-1640.
- [National Carbon Dioxide Emissions: Geography Matters](#), Area, 36 (1), pp. 33-40.
- [The WTO and the environment: Its past record is better than critics believe, but the future outlook is bleak](#), Global Environmental Politics, 4 (3), pp. 1-8.
- [The environment and left-wing political orientation](#), Ecological Economics, 51 (3-4), pp. 167-175.
- [Genuine Savings: A Critical Analysis of its Policy-Guiding Value](#) (with Simon Dietz), International Journal of Environment and Sustainable Development, 3 (3/4), pp. 276-292.
- [Examining the Impact of Demographic Factors On Air Pollution](#) (with Matthew A. Cole), Population and Environment, 26 (1), pp. 5-21.
- [Asylum Destination Choice: What Makes some European Countries more Attractive than Others?](#), European Union Politics, 5 (2), pp. 155-180.
- [The Impact of Violence on Tourism – Dynamic Cross-National Estimation](#), Journal of Conflict Resolution, 48 (2), pp. 259-281.
- [Arab-Related Bilateral and Multilateral Sources of Development Finance: Issues, Trends, and the Way Forward](#), World Economy, 27 (2), pp. 281-300.
- [HIV/AIDS and its impact on convergence analysis of life expectancy and infant and child survival rates](#), Population and Development Review, 30 (4), pp. 727-742.

- [Recessions Lower Some Mortality Rates: Evidence from Germany](#), *Social Science & Medicine*, 58 (6), pp. 1037-1047.
- [The super-rich in global perspective: a quantitative analysis of the Forbes list of billionaires](#), *Applied Economics Letters*, 11 (13), pp. 793-796.

2003

- [Good Policy can Lower Violent Crime: Evidence From Fixed Effects Estimation in a Cross-National Panel of Homicide Rates, 1980-97](#), *Journal of Peace Research*, 40 (6), pp. 619-640.
- [The determinants of aid allocation by regional multilateral development banks and United Nations agencies](#), *International Studies Quarterly*, 47 (1), pp. 101-122.
- [Do human rights matter in bilateral aid allocation? A quantitative analysis of 21 donor countries](#), *Social Science Quarterly*, 84 (3), pp. 650-666.
- [Is respect for human rights rewarded? An analysis of bilateral and multilateral aid allocation before and after the end of the Cold War](#), *Human Rights Quarterly*, 25 (2), pp. 510-527.
- [What factors determine the allocation of aid by Arab countries and multilateral agencies?](#), *Journal of Development Studies*, 39 (4), pp. 134-147.
- [Are Left-Wing Party Strength and Corporatism Good for the Environment? A Panel Analysis of 21 OECD Countries, 1980-1998](#), *Ecological Economics*, 45 (2), pp. 203-220.
- [Beyond income: Convergence in living standards, big time](#), *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*, 14 (3), pp. 275-296.
- [The Pitfalls of Convergence Analysis: Is the Income Gap Really Widening?](#) (with Matthew A. Cole), *Applied Economics Letters*, 10 (6), pp. 355-357.
- [Are socio-economic factors valid determinants of suicide? Controlling for national cultures of suicide with fixed-effects estimation](#), *Cross-Cultural Research*, Vol. 37 (3), pp. 307-329.
- [Socioeconomic Factors and Suicide Rates at Large-Unit Aggregate Levels](#), *Urban Studies*, 40 (13), pp. 2769-2776.

2002

- [Is good governance rewarded? A cross-sectional analysis of debt forgiveness](#), *World Development*, 30 (6), pp. 913-930.
- [Does trade openness promote multilateral environmental cooperation?](#), *World Economy* 25 (6), pp. 815-832.
- [Do Democracies Exhibit Stronger International Environmental Commitment?](#), *Journal of Peace Research* 39 (2), pp. 139-164.
- [Do we trust the data? On the validity and reliability of cross-national environmental surveys](#), *Social Science Quarterly*, 83 (1), pp. 332-340.

- [Can natural factors explain any cross-country differences in carbon dioxide emissions?](#), *Energy Policy*, 30 (1), pp. 7-12.

2001

- [Improvement without convergence: Pressure on the environment in European Union countries](#), *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 39 (5), pp. 927-937.
- [Greening the WTO agreements: can the Treaty establishing the European Community be of guidance?](#), *Journal of World Trade*, 35 (1), pp. 145-166
- [How regime theory and the economic theory of international environmental cooperation can learn from each other](#), *Global Environmental Politics*, 1 (1), pp. 122-147.
- [The Human Development Index and sustainability – a constructive proposal](#), *Ecological Economics*, 39 (1), pp. 101-114.
- [Pollution havens: an analysis of policy options for dealing with an elusive phenomenon](#), *Journal of Environment & Development*, 10 (2), pp. 147-177.
- [Convergence in access to safe water and sanitation: An analysis across countries and time](#), *International Journal of Water*, 1 (2), pp. 210-216
- [Do countries fail to raise environmental standards? An evaluation of policy options addressing “regulatory chill”](#), *International Journal of Sustainable Development*, 4 (3), pp. 231-244.
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- [Overcoming barriers to campus greening](#) (with Marianne Dahle), *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education*, 2 (2), pp. 139-160

2000

- [Resource accounting in measures of unsustainability: Challenging the World Bank’s conclusions](#), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 15 (3), pp. 257-278.
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01/2018	UCL, Department of Political Science.
05/2017	UCL, Department of Political Science.
02/2012	UCL, Department of Political Science.
06/2011	University of Göttingen, Department of Political Science.
09/2010	Wageningen School of Science
05/2009	UCL, Department of Geography.
03/2009	UCL, Department of Political Science.
03/2009	LSE, Political Science and Political Economy Group Research Seminar.
11/2008	Oxford University, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies.
09/2008	Kigali, Rwanda, Africa Climate Change Forum.
02/2008	London, Business in the Community Conference. Expert witness statement on <i>Economic Protectionism</i>
10/2006	London, House of Commons, Treasury Committee Inquiry. Expert witness statement on <i>Globalisation and the Environment</i>
02/2006	International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
12/2005	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Center for International Studies, Cambridge (MA)
09/2005	London, Foreign Office.
06/2005	Norwich, University of East Anglia.
11/2003	Trondheim, Norwegian University of Science and Technology.
11/2003	International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
03/2003	World Bank and UNESCO sponsored student conference, London
11/2002	Sustainable Development Conference, Porto Alegre.
10/2001	London Business School.
09/2001	The World Bank, Washington, DC.
05/1999	Cambridge University, Department of Land Economy

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06/2018	European Political Science Association Conference, Vienna
06/2017	European Political Science Association Conference, Milano
06/2016	European Political Science Association Conference, Brussels
09/2015	American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco
06/2015	European Political Science Association Conference, Vienna
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09/2014	American Political Science Association Conference, Washington DC
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02/2012	Workshop on Human Trafficking, Göttingen
01/2012	Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Philadelphia
09/2011	American Political Science Association Conference, Seattle
09/2011	Royal Geographical Society Conference, London (delivered by Richard Perkins)
06/2011	European Political Science Association Conference, Dublin
04/2011	Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago (delivered by Thomas Plümper)
01/2011	Political Economy of International Organizations Conference, Zurich
09/2010	American Political Science Association Conference, Washington DC
04/2010	Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Washington DC (delivered by Richard Perkins)
09/2009	American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto
06/2009	17th Annual Conference, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Amsterdam
06/2009	8 th International Conference, European Society for Ecological Economics, Ljubljana
04/2009	Royal Economic Society Conference, Guildhall
04/2009	Conference on positive comparative & international political economy, Standing Group on Political Economy of the European Consortium of Political Research, Trinity College, Dublin
04/2009	Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago (delivered by Thomas Plümper)
03/2009	Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Boston (delivered by Richard Perkins)
08/2008	American Political Science Association Conference, Boston
08/2008	Royal Geographical Society-IBG Annual International Conference, London
04/2008	Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Boston (delivered by Richard Perkins)
03/2008	Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago (delivered by Thomas Plümper)

09/2007	American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago
08/2007	Royal Geographical Society-IBG Annual International Conference, London (delivered by Richard Perkins)
06/2007	7 th International Conference, European Society for Ecological Economics, Leipzig
03/2007	Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago (delivered by Thomas Plümper)
08/2006	Royal Geographical Society-IBG Annual International Conference, London
03/2006	International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego
09/2005	3 rd European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Workshop “Political Economy of Conflict and Cooperation”, Budapest
08/2005	Royal Geographical Society-IBG Annual International Conference, London
06/2005	6 th International Conference, European Society for Ecological Economics, Lisbon
10/2004	23 rd Annual Meeting on New Political Economy: “Analyzing International Conflict Resolution”, Saarbrücken
07/2004	8 th Biennial Meeting, International Society for Ecological Economics, Montreal
03/2003	2 nd European Consortium for Political Research Conference, Workshop “Geography, Conflict, and Cooperation”, Edinburgh
03/2002	7 th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Sousse
09/2001	4 th Pan-European International Relations Conference, Canterbury
07/2000	6 th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Canberra
05/2000	3 rd International Conference, European Society for Ecological Economics, Vienna
09/1999	International Conference 'Beyond Growth', Berlin
06/1999	9 th Annual Conference of The European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Oslo
11/1998	5 th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for Ecological Economics, Santiago de Chile
07/1998	4 th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment, Washington D.C.
03/1998	2 nd International Conference, European Society for Ecological Economics, Geneva
04/1997	2 nd International Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Munich

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses

- Applied Environmental Economics
- Introductory Economics
- Microeconomic Principles
- Macroeconomic Principles
- Public Economics

Postgraduate courses

- Environment and Development

Economics Summer School

- Environmental Economics and Sustainable Development

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

External examining

Diploma in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection and MA in Social Science Data Analysis & Collection, University of Essex (2008-2012)

Editorial board member

International Organization (2006-2012; 2014-)

Global Environmental Change (2006-)

Ecological Economics (2009-)

Review of International Organizations (2013-)

Refereeing for academic journals

Annals of the American Association of Geographers

American Journal of Political Science

American Journal of Public Health

American Political Science Review

American Journal of Sociology

Area

British Journal of Political Science

Climate Change Economics

Climatic Change

Comparative Political Studies

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Development and Change

Demography

Ecological Economics

Economica

Economic Development and Cultural Change

Economic Journal

Economics & Politics

Environment and Development Economics

Environment and Planning A

Environment and Planning C

Environmental and Resource Economics

Environmental Policy and Governance

Environmental Politics

European Journal of International Relations

European Journal of Political Economy

European Journal of Political Research

European Journal of Public Policy

European Union Politics

Global Environmental Change
Global Environmental Politics
Global Public Health
Human Rights Review
International Interactions
International Migration
International Migration Review
International Organization
International Political Economy
International Political Science Review
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Common Market Studies
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Economic Geography
Journal of Economic Growth
Journal of Economics Surveys
Journal of Environment and Development
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management
Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning
Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
Journal of Human Development
Journal of Human Development and Capabilities
Journal of Legal Studies
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
Journal of Refugee Studies
Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences
Migration Studies
Oxford Economic Papers
Political Studies
Population and Environment
Professional Geographer
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Progress in Development Studies
Public Administration
Regional Studies
Research and Politics
Review of International Organizations
Review of International Political Economy
Social Forces
Social Science & Medicine

Social Sciences Quarterly
Transactions of the British Institute of Geographers
World Bank Economic Review
World Development
World Economy

Refereeing for academic book publishers

Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
McGraw-Hill
Routledge
Edward Elgar

Prize committee member

Nils Petter Gleditsch Journal of Peace Research article of the year award (2012-2014)

External assessor on recruitment, tenure, promotion and other reviews

Columbia University
European Research Council
Harvard University
Hertie School of Governance
Johns Hopkins University
Penn State University
University of Essex
University of Georgia
University of Pittsburgh
University of Reading
University of Zurich